

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>in re Application of:</p> <p>Inventors: David K. Swanson</p> <p>App. No.: 10/727,149</p> <p>Filing Date: December 2, 2003</p> <p>Title: SURGICAL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING CONTACT BETWEEN TISSUE AND ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY ELEMENTS AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN FORMED</p>	<p>Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J.</p> <p>Art Unit: 3739</p> <p>Docket No. 03-0078 (US01)</p> <p>Confirmation No. 5299</p>
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